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Re: Patent No. 7,040,006 B2  
Issued: May 9, 2006  
Inventors: Dieter Mauer et al  
For: Self-Piercing Rivet, Process And Device For  
Setting A Rivet Element, And Employment Thereof  
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Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following errors which appear to require a Certificate of Correction:

Column 12, line 54 (Claim 4),  
(Preliminary Amendment dated December 29, 2004, page 2, Claim 4, line 2),  
"threadable" should be -- threadably --.

Column 12, line 56 (Claim 5),  
(Preliminary Amendment dated December 29, 2004, page 3, Claim 5, line 2),  
"threadable" should be -- threadably --.

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Column 13, line 39 (Claim 17),  
(Amendment dated October 12, 2005, page 13, Claim 77, line 10),  
after "foot" insert -- ; -- and begin new paragraph with "a ram...".

Column 14, line 19 (Claim 27),  
(Amendment dated October 12, 2005, page 10, Claim 32, line 7),  
"selling" should be – setting --.

These errors were caused by the United States Patent and Trademark Printing Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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